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GENEVA PASS USDEL CSCE

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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN VIEWS ON CSCE

1. AT HIS SUGGESTION I HAD LUNCH TODAY WITH HEAD OF ROMANIAN
CSCE DELEGATION VALENTIN LIPATTI JUST PRIOR TO HIS RETURN
TO GENEVA. PRINCIPAL POINTS OF HIS APPRECIATION OF CSCE
PROSPECTS FOLLOW:

A) CONFERENCE NEEDS TO CONCLUDE BEFORE THE END OF THIS
YEAR. IF IT GOES BEYOND IT WILL RISK BEING TRANSFORMED INTO
A PERMANENT FORUM WHICH WILL END UP ACCOMPLISHING NO MORE IN
FOUR YEARS THAN IT CAN THIS FALL IN FOUR MONTHS.

B) PRINCIPAL ROMANIAN CONCERN IS TO ARRANGE FOR SOME
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SORTOF CONTINUITY MECHANISM WHICH WOULD INSURE MONITORING

OF CONFERENCE DECISIONS. LIPATTI STRESSED THAT EXACT FORM WAS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS THE CONCEPT WHICH HE CLAIMED ALL THE SMALL AND MIDDLE-SIZED COUNTRIES WANTED, NAMELY TO BE SURE THAT THE CONFERENCE MARKED THE BEGINNING AND NOT THE END OF A PROCESS. WITH REGARD TO FORM HE TALKED ALONG THE LINES OF YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL FOR A "CONTINUING COMMITTEE" WHICH WOULD MEET ANNUALLY IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND WHICH MIGHT ALSO ASK WORKING GROUPS TO FOLLOW-UP ON PARTICULAR PROBLEMS. HE STRESSED HOWEVER THAT WHILE ROMANIA HAD NO INTEREST IN CREATING ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, IT WAS CONVINCED THAT THE PROCESS OF ACHIEVING PROGRESS AND MAKING IT DURABLE IN EUROPEAN RELATIONS WAS SO LENGTHY A MATTER THAT SOME FORM OF PERIODIC ATTENTION WAS REQUIRED. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR US OPENMINDEDNESS ON THIS SUBJECT AND CITED FRENCH AS THE MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENTS OF FOLLOW UP IDEA. HE THOUGHT SOVIETS HAD LOST A GOOD DEAL OF THEIR EARLIER INTEREST IN FOLLOW UP SINCE FROM THEIR PERSEPCTIVE CSCE HAD REQUIRED MORE CONCESSIONS THAN THEY HAD ORGINALLY PLANNED TO MAKE.

C) HE THOUGHT THE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEMS WOULD PROBABLY COME IN THE AREA OF MILITARY SECURITY WHERE HE FELT THE SOVIETS POSED MORE OBSTACLES THAN THE US. HE THOUGHT HOWEVER THAT PATIENCE ON THE PART OF THE MAJORITY COULD BRING THE SOVIETS AROUND TO ACCEPT 30 OR 40 DAYS ADVANCE NOTIFICATION FOR MANEUVERS INVOLVING UNITS EQUAL TO TWO DIVISIONS. SO FAR AS TERRITORY WAS CONCERNED, HE THOUGHT A BAND OF 500 TO 600 KMS OF SOVIET TERRIROTY FROM THE WESTERN BORDER WOULD BE RIGHT BUT HE AGREED IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN SOVIET ACQUIESCENCE. HE CHARACTERIZED PRESENT SOVIET POSITION ON NOTIFICATION AS NOT PROVIDING SUFFICIENT NOTICE FOR EVEN A "DINNER INVITATION." WHILE THAT ON SIZE OF UNITS AND TERRITORY WAS LIKE PUTTING TOO LARGE A WARDROBE INTO TOO SMALL A ROOM. WITH REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF MILITARY MOVE-MENTS HE HOPED THAT THE U.S. WOULD AT LEAST BE WILLING TO ALLOW THIS TO BE A SUBJECT FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND NOT HAVE IT BARRED FROM CSCE ALTOGETHER.

D) ON OTHER SUBJECTS HE THOUGHT REASONABLY SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED ON BASKET 3 AND SAW NO REAL PROBLEM ABOUT FITTING IN LANGUAGE ON A PEACEFUL CHANGE OF FRONTIERS.

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2. THROUGHOUT CONVERSATION LIPATTI SPOKE WARMLY OF GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN HIMSELF AND AMBASSADOR SHERER AND THE US AND ROMANIAN DELEGATIONS IN TERMS OF TRYING TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S POSITIONS AND PROBLEMS.

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